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SUBJ: WFC - COMMITTEE III MEETING NOVEMBER 11, 1974

REFTEL: ROME 15704

1. COMMITTEE III- DRAFT RESOLUTION COMBINING ISSUES OF PRICE STABILIZATION AND TRADE AS WELL AS VARIETY OF OTHER TRADITIONAL LDC DEMANDS INTRODUCED BY MEXICO IN NAME OF MOST OF GROUP 77. EMPHASIS OF PRESENTATION AND COMMENTS BY OTHER LDC'S WAS TO EFFECT THAT TRADE PROBLEMS INTEGRAL PART OF WFC. MOREOVER, THEY WANTED MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO BE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION RATHER THAN SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT RESOLUTION IX AND X. YUGOSLAVIA WITHDREW ITS DRAFT RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF MORE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE IN MEXICAN DRAFT.

2. GROUP B STRATEGY WAS TO SET FORTH EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN USING MEXICAN PROPOSAL AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AND PROPOSED USE OF SECRETARIAT'S DRAFTS. GROUP B POSITION IS NOT SOLID - NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND NEW ZEALAND APPEAR READY TO WORK FROM MEXICAN DRAFT. HOWEVER, AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IN
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COMMITTEE III., CHAIRMAN (ARGENTINA) CALLED FOR GROUP B

SPIKESMAN (BELGIUM) AND MEXICAN REP TO HOLD PRIVATE MEETING
TO DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED, INCLUDING FORMATION OF A
CONTACT GROUP.

3. TEXT OF MEXICAN PROPOSAL SEPTTEL.
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